

Boston, 21 Cornhill,  
December 6, 1858.

Dear Mr. Webb;

ms. B.1.6 v. 5, p. 90  
It is my intention to send forward to you by Train & Co's next ship, the "Chariot of Fame," - to sail hence Dec. 15. - a parcel of <sup>the</sup> pamphlets, containing the proceedings of the Meeting held in this City on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Boston Proslavery Mob. We consider it an interesting & somewhat valuable pamphlet. I have addressed the most of these pamphlets to individuals, and have put a string around each lot going to particular localities, leaving you to judge what the locality is, in each instance, by the name on the top pamphlet. The expenses on your receipt of this bundle, and on the transmission of its contents, you will please charge in to your account with me. - I send to Mr. Bishop a small parcel, designed for Liverpool and its vicinity.

Your agent in Liverpool, J. R. Graves, pas



played us a sad trick, in regard to the transmission of the De La Rue Stationery Box. He put it on board a sailing ship, the "Moonlight" - instead of ~~with~~ a Steamer. The Bill of Lading of its receipt on board the M. is not dated until the 16<sup>th</sup> November - the Ship of course did not sail before the 17<sup>th</sup>, very likely not before the 20<sup>th</sup>! As our Bazaar opens on the 19<sup>th</sup> Dec., it is scarcely within the bounds of possibility that we shall get the box before that, and the strong probability is that we shall not get it at all for this Bazaar. The "Daniel Webster" which ~~was to~~ sailed from Liverpool about Oct. 25. is not yet arrived. <sup>[arrived, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>]</sup> The absence of this box will be a serious disappointment. I believe the Bazaar has never before been without one. - This same Agent, S. R. Graves, has forwarded more than half of our cases of Donations to the Bazaar this year. I think he ought to be aware of the hazard incurred - to say the least.



by shipping to us so late as Nov. 16. by any  
other than a steamer. Perhaps he didn't know  
the destination of the De la Rue box, tho' he did know  
it was from De la Rue, as that is stated in his letter.  
By an error of his clerk, in ~~not~~ sending the Bill of  
Lading of ~~the~~ Edinburgh Boxes, to Francis Johnson  
Esq., instead of Francis Jackson, we were subjected  
to a delay of a week about those boxes. - I think  
he needs prompting. We shall continue some  
way of selling the De la Rue box to good advantage  
for the cause, whenever it does come; but the  
demand for <sup>Christmas</sup> New Year's presents will be past, I fear.

I enclose, with this, a copy of my  
account with you, since last rendering. The  
subscriptions for current vol. of Advocate will  
commence my new account with you. -  
You will perceive that the account balances exactly,  
which is easily enough done, as I make my payment  
to F. Jackson amount to just enough to do so. - I  
have only one misgiving about these accounts between



us - viz. are you sure you get the full  
sum me owe for the Advocate? Have you  
really rec<sup>d</sup>. the \$18. on Vol. 3<sup>d</sup>? I hope so. -

I have, through A.W. Weston, your messages about  
Mr. Mason's £5., and the De Quincey volumes.  
all right as to the former - about the latter, I wrote to  
you some weeks since.

I can't help inwardly groaning at the thought  
of No De la Rue box for the Bazaar this year! I feel  
very spiteful to S. R. Graves & Co! -

Mrs. Chapman is with us again - appearing as  
well, as young, as smart, as energetic as ever.  
She will help us greatly with this Year's Bazaar.  
Poor Anne & Deborah W. are so overcome by their father's  
death, that they can't come to the Bazaar; but they are  
doing all they can to aid in the preparatory work.

I am, With very sincere regard  
Ever truly Yours

Saml May Jr  
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